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A continuing study of Launch Complex A at the Tyura Tam Missile Test Center on KEY-HOLE photography

reveals an object on a rail car which is probably a missile component. The rail car is located approximately 500 ft west of launch pad A2, on the southernmost rail spur.

The probable missile component (Figure

1) appears to have finlike protrusions inclined from the horizontal on each side of the missile at the tail end. These protrusions appear to extend beyond the end of the component. The tail is positioned toward the launch pad. The component

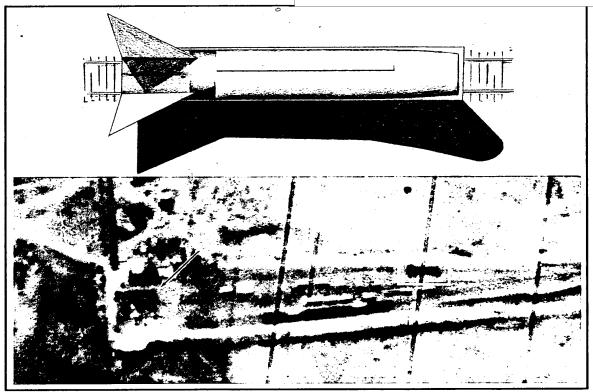


FIGURE 1. PROBABLE MISSILE COMPONENT, SEPTEMBER 1963.

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